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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 31 December 2003, the period for reply to which extends through 31 March 2004, reconsideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.